

Hall of Fame Criteria

What are the criteria?

- Persons who have made **transformative** contributions to improve the lives of those who are blind or low vision in such areas as:
- Contributing to the Body of Knowledge
 - Scholarship
 - Program Development
 - Curriculum Development
 - Published Writing
 - Scientific Research
 - Practitioner Research
- Contributing through Communication
 - Compelling Oral and Written Presentations
 - Staff and Parent Development
 - Public Education
 - Continuing Education
- Contributing through Leadership
 - Visionary and Strategic Planning and Implementation
 - Administrative Planning
 - Interagency Collaboration
 - Pioneering Innovations
 - Service in and through Professional Organizations
- Contributing through Advocacy
 - Systems Change
 - Public Policy (federal, state, local)
 - Community Organizing
 - Capacity Building
 - Resource Development
 - Revenue Generation
- Contributing through Mentorship and Role Modeling
 - Advancement of the Blindness Community
 - Assisting Practitioners and/or Administrators
 - Serving as Exemplars
 - Public Attitudinal Change Agents
- Contributing through Professional Practice
 - Exemplary and Transformative Direct Service

- Innovative Practices
 - Sharing Knowledge and Experience
 - Impactful Presentations
- Distinguished Champion of the field of Blindness and Low Vision
 - Legislative
 - Parental Contribution
 - Entrepreneurial/Commercial Enterprises
 - Access Technology
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Adaptive Equipment
- Sustainability
 - Contributions that have stood the test of time

Who is Eligible?

- Persons are eligible five years after departure from positions where their significant lifetime body of work was made.
- Individuals from North America are eligible for nomination. (North America is defined as US, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean).